

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cliff Adkins is being honored for his tireless efforts on behalf of the aviation needs of the Parkston community during the dedication of the new airport runway. There will be a fly-in breakfast, a flyover by the South Dakota Air National Guard and a visit by the Vanguard Ethanol planes to complete the celebration; and,

Whereas, Cliff is a WWII Navy pilot trainer who returned to Parkston in 1949 and purchased 5 acres of land to build a runway to provide flight training to local enthusiasts. He has issued over 100 private pilot licenses to local citizens since 1949; and,

Whereas, Cliff has provided services to passengers and pilots, provided crop spraying in the area and repaired and built many planes during the past 57 years at the Parkston airport. Cliff continues to run the airport today at the age of 89; and,

Whereas, Cliff has dedicated his lifetime to making his community a better place to live:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2006, as

CLIFF ADKINS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State